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Docket No. 03560.003032.1

Examiner: P.H. Patel

Group Art Unit: 2829

Date: September 17, 2004

In re Application of:

AKIHIRO KIMURA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/789,996

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: VOLTAGE-APPLYING PROBE,

APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE PROBE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE APPARATUS

MAIL STOP Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		PRE	(4) HEST NO. VIOUSLY AID FOR		(5) ESENT XTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	**	20	=	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	***	3	=	0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290								0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							0	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					

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PATENT APPLICATION

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	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 (Paper No. 0604), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 17, 2004.

(Date of Deposit)

FRANK A. DeLUCIA (REG. NO. 42,476)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

September 17, 2004

Date of Signature